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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Ben Lamoreaux
2686 N 775 W
Cedar City, UT 84721

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

During July 2015, resource specialists from Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument visited the Butler Valley Quarry to inspect reclamation that has occurred on the site. Special attention was given to the establishment of desired vegetation on the site and how that vegetation is competing with any weeds.

Our specialists determined that the reclaimed site is stable, and while some Russian thistle is found on the site, the mixture of forbs, shrubs, and grasses were prevalent and competing well throughout the site.

It is our determination that the reclamation on Butler Valley Quarry (UTU-067098) has been successful and our recommendation is that the site be closed and the bond be released.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact James Holland at the Kanab Field Office at 435.644.1277.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Staszak
Monument Manager

cc: Lynn Kunzler, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
Opie Abeyta, State Office, Utah Bureau of Land Management